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SUBJECT: AUGUST 30 EA PRESS SUMMARY

### 1. CHINA

IN INTERVIEW W/NYT'S SALISBURY AT PEKING LI HSIEN-NIEN OF  
POLITBURO SAYS CHINESE PEOPLE "UNHAPPY" AT RELUCTANCE PRES  
CARTER GIVE UP TAIWAN; ADDS DOES NOT THINK US PEOPLE SUPPORT  
THIS VIEW. LI ACKNOWLEDGES USSR HAS FORCE OF 1 MILLION  
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ALONG BORDER W/PRC, BUT THINKS EUR MORE IMPORTANT TO MOSCOW;  
SUGGESTS US ON DEFENSIVE WHILE USSR CARRYING ON EXPANSION-  
IST POLICY. LI ALSO REVIEWS "GANG OF 4" CASE, SAYS THEY  
WON'T BE EXECUTED.

DOBBS (WP) REPORTS TITO LIKELY BE GIVEN SPECTACULAR WELCOME  
ON ARRIVAL PEKING. REVIEWS PRC ATTITUDE TOWARD YUGOSLAVIA.  
SAYS DURING 10-DAY VISIT, INTEREST WILL CENTER ON WHETHER  
PRC LEADERS WILL SOFTEN ATTACKS ON USSR. REUTER (PEKING  
8/30) REPORTS TITO ARRIVAL, W/MASSIVE WELCOME; GREETED AT

AIRPORT BY HUA KUO-FENG.

NEW PRC AMB WANG YU-PING ARRIVES USSR AFTER NEARLY 10-MO  
BREAK SINCE PREDECESSOR LEFT (REUTER MOSCOW).

ISAACS (SUN), AT HK, QUOTES "PEOPLE'S DAILY" REPORT THAT  
FORMER EDUCATION MINISTER CHOU JUNG-HSIN DIED DUE PHYSICAL  
MALTREATMENT BY LEFTIST STUDENTS DURING RADICALS' BID FOR  
POWER LAST YR.

PRC AUTHORITIES DENY HK REPORTS THAT MAJOR QUAKE HAS STRUCK  
CENTRAL CHINA (REUTER PEKING).

PRC'S NEW CCP CONSTITUTION ESTABLISHED DISCIPLINARY  
COMMITTEES TO MONITOR PARTY MEMBERS/HANDLE APPEALS-  
ACCUSATIONS OF PARTY MEMBERS, NON-MEMBERS. AT SAME TIME,  
ALLOWS FOR MORE FREEDOM OF SPEECH W/O FEAR REPRISAL  
(AP, CHITRIB 8/24).

WP CARRIES UPI FEATURE (8/27) ON CONSTRUCTION BOOM IN  
TAIPEI WHICH HAS BEEN UNDERWAY FOR LAST 5 YRS/EXPECTED  
CONTINUE AT LEAST 3 MORE.

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NEPAL TO IMPORT 4,000 SHEEP/GOATS FROM TIBET ON BARTER  
BASIS AGAINST EXPORT OF NEPALESE SUGAR. SHEEP TO BE  
SLAUGHTERED AS OFFERINGS DURING OCT RELIGIOUS FESTIVAL  
(UPI, NYT 8/29).

HK FAMILY PLANNING ASSN TOUTING VASECTOMY AS BIRTH CONTROL  
METHOD. EMPLOYING MASS MEDIA TECHNIQUES/CATCHY SLOGANS  
TO INDUCE POPULACE ACCEPTANCE (REUTER, SUN 8/28).

## 2. JAPAN

US/JAPAN RESUMED TOKYO TALKS 8/29 IN EFFORT REACH AGREE-  
MENT ON JAPAN'S PLANS BEGIN TESTS AT CONTROVERSIAL TOKAI  
NUKE REPROCESSING PLANT. JAPANESE DELEGATION LEADER  
UNO TOLD TOKYO PRESS CONF 8/29 THAT US TEAM HAD EXPRESSED  
HOPE DIFFERENCES CAN BE RESOLVED DURING CURRENT TALKS  
(REUTER TOKYO 8/29). US TEAM HEADED BY AMB SMITH, WHO IN  
OPENING STATEMENT EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE "FULL SETTLEMENT"  
POSSIBLE (UPI). SMITH MET W/FUKUDA AFTER OPENING ROUND  
NEGOTS. PM REPORTEDLY EXPRESSED HOPE TALKS WOULD PRODUCE  
SOLUTION "SATISFACTORY TO BOTH COUNTRIES." ITEM ALSO  
REPORTED IN JOC (CULLISON); WP; SUN (SEIDEN).

VISITING TOKYO 8/30, MISS GOV FINCH DISCUSSED W/JAPANESE  
BUSINESSMEN POSSIBLE INVESTMENT IN HIS STATE. AMEMB SAID  
MISS HOPED ATTRACT JAPANESE INVESTMENT IN AUTO PARTS  
MFR/TV-RADIO PRODUCTION (REUTER TOKYO).

SOME 35-50 FLA STATE OFFICIALS/BUSINESSMEN WILL MAKE 14-DAY TRIP TO JAPAN IN MID-OCT AS PART GLOBE-TROTTING EFFORT PROMOTE FLA AS INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY. DELEGATION, ALONG W/REPS FROM 6 OTHER SE STATES, WILL ATTEND 2ND ANNUAL MTG SE US-JAPAN ASSN (JOC).

JAPAN'S JULY PRODUCTION COLOR TVS DOWN 89,000 UNITS FROM JUNE/153,000 FEWER THAN 7/76 (UPI, NYT; WSJ).  
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HITACHI CLAIMS REASON TO EXPECT UK WILL SOON APPROVE CONSTRUCTION OF FACTORY IN NE ENGLAND. UNDER JOINT VENTURE PROGRAM, NEW PLANT EXPECTED EMPLOY 500-600 BRITISH WORKERS. HITACHI SPOKESMAN REFUSED EITHER CONFIRM/DENY REPORT APPEARING IN NIHON KOGYO SHIMBUN (CULLISON, JOC).

DOLLAR FELL AGAINST YEN 8/29 IN APPARENT REACTION TO SWEDEN'S W/DRAWAL FROM EUR JOINT CURRENCY FLOAT/5 PCT DEVALUATIONS BY DENMARK/NORWAY (AP). FINANCE MINISTRY REPORTS JAPAN'S HIGH TRADE SURPLUS SOARED TO RECORD 2.05 BIL DOLS IN JULY WHEN EXPORTS ROSE BY 23 PCT OVER SAME MONTH LAST YR (REUTER TOKYO).

JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS REPORT AGRIC-FOREST MINISTRY HAS DECIDED PROMOTE PRODUCTION WHEAT/SOYBEANS/OTHER FARM PRODUCTS AT EXPENSE OF RICE. PROGRAM TO BE FINALIZED AT MONDAY MTG LDP LEADERS/MINISTRY OFFICIALS (UNICOM NEWS, JOC).

SUGAR INDUSTRY SOURCES SAY JAPANESE REFINERS WILL WORK OUT "FINAL" CONCESSION PROPOSALS TO AUSTRALIA IN ATTEMPT END LONG-DISPUTED SUGAR PRICE TALKS BEFORE "AUSTRALIAN ULTIMATUM" EXPIRES WEDNESDAY. AUSTRALIA HAS OFFERED 3 OPTIONS TO JAPAN: HONOR EXISTING CONTRACT, ACCEPT DEMAND FOR 75-MIL-DOL RICE REDUCTION, BRING ISSUE TO COURT (UPI, JOC).

TOYOTA ANNOUNCES 443-MIL-DOL PROFIT FOR 1976--RECORD FOR ANY JAPANESE FIRM. CORP SAYS IT HOPES MAINTAIN '77 PROFIT AT SAME LEVEL DESPITE YEN APPRECIATION/PROTECTIONISM IN SOME MARKETS (REUTER, NYT).

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LAT'S JAMESON (8/26) DOES ITEM ON PRICE DIFFERENTIAL JAPANESE GOODS SOLD IN CALIF/TOKYO. NOTES WHILE NO "DUMP-ING" EVIDENT, JAPAN'S COMMODITY TAX MAKES CERTAIN ITEMS MFRD THERE CHEAPER TO BUY IN CALIF THAN JAPAN.

SUN'S SEIDEN (NAHA) DOES ITEM ON OKINAWA'S MARINE/AIR  
UNITS' PREPAREDNESS MEET ANY EMERGENCY IN W PAC.

3. JAPAN/SINGAPORE

MATSUSHITA SUBSIDIARY ANNOUNCES PLANS EXPAND/DIVERSIFY OPNS  
IN SINGAPORE, INVOLVING FIXED INVESTMENT 7.6 MIL DOLS OVER  
NEXT 3 YRS (UPI, JOC).

4. SINGAPORE

IN LENGTHY REUTER ITEM, FREEMAN (SINGAPORE 8/29) REPORTS  
ACCORDING RECENT STATISTICS, COUNTRY NOW RANKS 23RD IN  
WORLD LIST RICHEST COUNTRIES. W/PER CAPITA INCOME  
US 2,500 DOLS LAST YR, SINGAPOREANS HAVE LIVING STD 2ND  
ONLY TO JAPANESE IN ASIA. DESPITE WEALTH, PM LEE WARNS  
PEOPLE "BE CAREFUL. WE ARE NOT REALLY IN THAT CLASS."

5. INDONESIA

STRONG QUAKE KILLED 2/INJURED 25 ON ATAURO ISLE, OFF  
E TIMOR, 8/29 (REUTER, NYT; UPI).

6. AUSTRALIA

FORMER DEP PM CAIRNS/MEMBERS GREENPEACE FOUNDATION  
(ENVIRONMENTALIST GROUP) DEMONSTRATED/TRIED ENTER CHEYNES  
BEACH WHALING STN 8/28 TO PROTEST WHALE KILLING, BUT WERE  
BARRED (REUTER, NYT).

GOA ORDERS INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGATION AUSSIE BEEF MAY  
HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR SALMONELLA OUTBREAK IN NE US  
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(AP NYT, WP).

7. KOREA

YUGOSLAV PRES TITO/KIM IL-SUNG ENDED TALKS 8/29 W/JOINT  
APPEAL FOR W/DRAWAL ALL FON TROOPS FROM SK AT "EARLIEST  
POSSIBLE DATE." NK RADIO SAID LEADERS, IN WK OF TALKS,  
REACHED "UNANIMITY OF VIEWS ON MATTERS DISCUSSED" TO  
STRENGTHEN RELS BETW THEM. TITO LEAVES FOR PEKING 8/30  
(UPI, NYT; AP).

ROKG SOURCES SAY US/SK HAVE AGREED ON NEW 5-YR PACT TO SLOW  
DOWN KOREAN TEXTILE EXPORTS TO US. ACCORD REACHED FROM  
WK-LONG, 2ND ROUND NEGOTS. NEW AGREEMENT WILL FREEZE ALL  
KOREAN TEXTILE EXPORTS IN 1978 AT THIS YR'S LEVEL/ALLOW  
THEM INCREASE 6.5 PCT ANNUALLY EXCEPT FOR 6 "SENSITIVE  
ITEMS" (REUTER SEOUL).

LAT'S JACKSON REPORTS SUZI PARK THOMSON HAS TOLD CONGRES-

SIONAL INVESTIGATORS THAT TONGSUN PARK FREQUENTLY OPERATED OUT OF HOUSE SPKR O'NEILL'S OFFICE WHEN O'NEILL WAS MAJORITY LEADER. ASKED FOR COMMENT, SPKR TERMED CHARGE "RIDICULOUS" (GLOBE).

GLOBE'S HUDSON (8/28) DOES ITEM ON MOON CHURCH'S TUNA OPN IN GLOUCESTER, MASS. REPORTS SHIPS MANNED BY UNSALARIED MEMBERS MOON CHURCH/FISH BEING SOLD IN JAPAN AT PRICES UP TO 10 TIMES THOSE RECEIVED IN US MARKETS.

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

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NYT NOTES NO AGREEMENTS/COMMUNIQUE, BUT BOTH SECSTATE/HUA KUO-FENG SEEMED SATISFIED W/VISIT THAT DEMONSTRATED THAT NO CONFIDENCE CRISIS PENDS IN US/PRC RELS. OPINES CORDIALITY OF CHINESE INDICATES NEW URGENCY TO PROBLEM OF NORMALIZING RELS BY TRANSFERRING US RECOGNITION FROM TAIPEI TO PEKING, BUT ISSUE CANNOT BE POSTPONED INDEFINITELY. PRESUMES VANCE STRESSED TO HOSTS THAT BEFORE US CAN TERMINATE MDT, MUST BUILD US PUBLIC CONFIDENCE TAIWAN'S FUTURE WILL BE PEACEFUL.

CSM OPINES LITTLE VENTURED/GAINED BY VISIT. AGREES WAS "GOOD BEGINNING" TOWARD FULL DIPL RELS, THO STEP NOT IMMINENT. REVIEWS TAIWAN ISSUE THAT APPEARS ON BACK BURNER AS FAR AS CHANGE IN US RELS CONCERNED. POINTS OUT FROM PRES' VIEWPOINT, THIS NO TIME TO MOVE TOWARD BREAK W/TAIWAN SINCE OPPOSED BY MANY AMERICANS/PANAMA TREATY FACES TOUGH BATTLE/SK PULLOUT HAS GENERATED "GIVEAWAY" TALK. CONCLUDES HOLD-THE-LINE POLICY RE CHINA SERVES US INTERESTS BEST AT MOMENT. MENTIONS PEKING'S LACK RECIPROCATATION AT COMPARABLE LEVEL ON VISITS.

LAT (8/28) SEES VISIT RESULTING IN AGREEMENT LIVE W/STATUS QUO FOR WHILE LONGER. SAYS CHINESE CHOSE STRESS COMMON INTERESTS RATHER THAN PRESS TAIWAN ISSUE. OPINES US/PRC RELS WON'T GET MUCH CLOSER AS LONG AS TAIWAN DIFFERENCES REMAIN; ADDS WON'T GET WORSE SO LONG AS PRC PRECEIVES USSR THREAT.

KEYES BEECH (CDN 8/25) SAYS ODDS AGAINST NORMALIZATION RELS SINCE PRC INSISTS ON ABANDONMENT TAIWAN AS PRICE. COMMENTS ON HUMOR SHOWN BY TENG HSIAO-PING DURING TALKS. BEECH (8/27-8) CALLS VANCE MTGS "MODEST SUCCESS"; OPINES PRC GAINED SLIGHTLY MORE SINCE US "CONNECTION" REAFFIRMED. NOTES SECSTATE REFUSED TELL CORRESPONDENTS WHETHER ANY PROGRESS TOWARD NORMALIZATION MADE, THO HINTED PRC HAS BETTER AWARENESS OF POL PRESSURES ON PRES CARTER NOT TO

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BREAK RELS W/TAIWAN.

LINDA MATHEWS (LAT 8/26) BELIEVES PRC SYMPATHETIC TO DIFFICULTIES ADMIN ANTICIPATES IN PERSUADING CONGRESS END TIES W/TAIWAN. SAYS TALKS CONSIDERED ONLY 1ST IN SERIES AIMED AT ESTABLISHING NORMAL DIPL RELS.

BEECHER (GLOBE 8/27) SEES MESSAGE TO CARTER THAT PRC ANXIOUS HAVE US SEVER FORMAL TIES W/TAIWAN BUT IS NO SENSE OF URGENCY. STATES MOST IMPORTANT ACCOMPLISHMENT OF VISIT WAS TO MAKE CLEAR SUCH STEPS CAN BE GRADUAL. CONCLUDES CARTER WANTS GOOD RELS W/PEKING BUT NOT AT EXPENSE OF TELLING WORLD THAT US COMMITMENTS CEASE BE RELIABLE WHEN THEIR EXPEDIENCY COMES INTO QUESTION. BEECHER (8/28) ALSO REVIEWS US-PRC RELS IN LIGHT NEW PEKING REGIME. OPINES PRC STRIVING RESTRUCTURE POL SYSTEM/ ECONOMY AFTER DECADE TURMOIL IN EFFORT BECOME SUPERPOWER BY CENTURY'S END. SAYS THIS 1 PRINCIPAL CONCLUSION BROUGHT BACK BY SECSTATE. REVIEWS PROBLEM AREAS IN PRC ECONOMY/MIL STATUS.

#### 9. JAPAN

REUTER'S KERR (TOKYO) DOES LENGTHY ITEM ON JAPAN-ASEAN RELS. SAYS "INITIAL EUPHORIA" OVER FUKUDA'S SEA FORAY RECEDING/JAPAN LOOKING HARD, W/MIXED FEELINGS AT TRIP'S IMPLICATIONS. TOKYO OBSERVERS REJECT IDEA JAPAN MAY BE MOVING FILL VACUUM LEFT BY US' VN PULLOUT, SUGGEST INSTEAD JAPAN HAS BEGUN FILL POL NEED/WILL CONTRIBUTE TO AREA'S STABILITY/INCREASE FLOW FON INVESTMENT THERE. NOTES FUKUDA HAS GAINED PRAISE FOR HIS SUCCESS IN APPARENTLY WINNING RESPECT FROM SEA--SOMETHING WHICH ELUDED BOTH TANAKA/MIKI--WELL AS FOR HIS ACUMEN IN KEEPING UNCLASSIFIED

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ASEAN EXPECTATIONS AT REASONABLE LEVEL. IN ADDITION, JAPANESE ANALYSTS SEE HOPEFUL SIGNS FOR INCREASED JAPAN/ INDOCHINA CONTACTS, W/JAPAN POSSIBLY PLAYING EFFECTIVE PART IN DISPERSING PRESENT SENSE CONFRONTATION BETW ASEAN/INDOCHINA.

IN TOKYO, LAT'S JAMESON (8/28) SEES FUKUDA TRIP AS EVIDENCE JAPAN'S "FIRST CAUTIOUS STEP" TOWARD ASSUMING GLOBAL ROLE. JAPAN'S FONMIN/FUKUDA/SEA AGREE, HOWEVER, THAT "FUKUDA DOCTRINE" IS ONLY "CURTAIN RAISER," W/PLAY/PLOT YET TO UNFOLD. REVIEWS FUKUDA'S PROMISES/OUTLINE OF NEW POLICY TOWARD SEA. QUOTES JAPANESE DIPLOMAT WHO ADMITS JAPAN/SEA DISCORD STILL EXISTS, W/POTENTIAL TO

EXPLODE IF JAPAN DOESN'T COME THROUGH ON ITS PLEDGES.

10. CHINA

BUTTERFIELD (NYT 8/28) SEES PRC AS NATION IN PROCESS OF CHANGE; MOVING TOWARD MORE RELAXED, FREER ATMOSPHERE. ON POL FRONT, VIEWS 11TH CCP CONGRESS AS OPEN DEPARTURE FROM SEVERAL BASIC MAOIST DIRECTIONS; LIKENS CONGRESS TO KHRUSHCHEV'S DE-STALINIZATION SPEECH AT SOVIET'S 20TH CP CONGRESS. DESCRIBES NEW PARTY CONSTITUTION AS ENSHRINING NEW LEADERSHIP'S DIFFERENCES W/MAO. BELIEVES THIS FACT EVIDENCED BY CONSTITUTION'S EMPHASIS ON CCP RESPONSIBILITY FOR INSURING PRC BECOMES "POWERFUL SOCIALIST COUNTRY" AND ACHIEVES MODERNIZATION BY END OF CENTURY.

FRITCHEY (WP 8/27) OPINES "CHINA LOBBY" OVER PAST 30 YRS HAS BEEN EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL IN CHANNELING US MIL/ECON AID TO TAIWAN/DELAYING SINO-US NORMALIZATION. DOESN'T SEE, HOWEVER, THAT LOBBY'S RESISTANCE ON NORMALIZATION REFLECTS CURRENT US OPINION. NOTES RECENT POLL SHOWS 61 PCT AMERICANS FAVOR FULL RELS. ALTHO 47 PCT STILL AGAINST SEVERING TIES W/TAIWAN, SAYS FEW WOULD COMMIT US TROOPS TO DEFEND ISLAND. BELIEVES TIME WILL NEVER COME  
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WHEN ANY US ADMIN CAN SEEK RELS W/PRC W/O SOME RESISTANCE. COMPARES PRESENT SITUATION TO US' 25-YR BATTLE TO BLOCK PRC ADMISSION TO UN; WHEN NIXON FINALLY YIELDED TO PRC SEATING, EMERGED W/O POLITICAL SCRATCH. IMPLIES CONSERVATIVE RESISTANCE TO CARTER'S MOVES TOWARD PRC MORE NOISE THAN SUBSTANCE.

MUNRO (CSM 8/29) STATES NEW PRC LEADERSHIP FOLLOWING CONTRADICTIONARY COURSE OF PRAISING MAO WHILE REVISING HIS POLICIES. NOTES AT 11TH CONGRESS EVERY SPEECH CONTAINED EXPLICIT OBESIANCE TO MAO, WHILE CONCRETE APPEAL OF CONGRESS WAS TO SET NATION ON COURSE OF ECON DEVELOPMENT/MODERNIZATION.

NEILAN("ASIAN MAIL" EDITOR), IN 8/27 WP, PROPOSES THAT, AS 1ST STEP TOWARD NORMALIZATION, ADMIN SHOULD OFFICIALLY URGE PRC ALLOW US CORRESPONDENTS TO BE BASED IN PEKING. SAYS THIS WOULD EFFECT GREATER US UNDERSTANDING OF CHINA/ELUCIDATE CHINA DEBATE.

WP CARRIES 3 LTRS TO EDITOR ON TAIWAN: 1 READER URGES US BE PATIENT W/PRC; 2ND, PROF LINDSAY OF AU, URGES AS LONG AS PRC MAINTAINS THEIR VERSION OF "HALLSTEIN DOCTRINE"/COMMITTED TO MARXISM-LENINISM/EXTERMINATION OF CAPITALISM, THEN LIAISON OFFICES FINE; 3RD, NOTTINGHAM OF DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, STATES PRC DEMANDS ON TAIWAN, REASONABLE; THAT BREAK W/ROC WOULD MATCH PRESENT US TREND TO END SUPPORT

OF RIGHT-WING, OPPRESSIVE REGIMES.

HEARST'S WALLACH (BOSTON HERALD AMERICAN) SAYS ADMIN  
FIRGUES, FROM BRZENZINSKI TO JODY POWELL, "ARE INTENSELY  
CONCERNED" THAT ANY LEAKS CLAIMING PRC SHOWED "FLEXIBILITY"  
ON TAIWAN ISSUE IN TALKS WITH VANCE MAY SPARK DENUNCIATIONS  
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BY PEKING THAT COULD UNDERMINE WHAT ALREADY HAS BEEN  
ACHIEVED. ACCORDING WALLACH, THIS CONCERN ACCOUNTED FOR  
SEVERAL PHONE CALLS TO HIM OVER WEEKEND FROM TOP ADMIN  
OFFICIALS ASKING HIS INDULGENCE FOR OFFICIAL DENIALS OF  
HIS EARLIER STORY WHICH REPORTED CHINESE FLEXIBILITY ON  
TAIWAN ISSUE.

NYT'S BOOK REVIEW SECTION (8/28) CARRIES LENGTHY JOHN  
FAIRBANK'S REVIEW OF SIMON LEYS "CHINESE SHADOWS." ALTHO  
FAIRBANK'S DESCRIBES BOOK AS "BRILLIANT POLEMIC" ON  
MAO'S WAR ON CULTURE, BELIEVES IT ILLUSTRATES WIDE GULF  
SEPARATING WESTERN LIBERALS/MAOIST BUREAUCRATS.

#### 11. KOREA

THARP (WSJ) LOOKS OVER SK ECON POTENTIAL, CALLS IT BULLISH  
DESPITE US PLAN PULL TROOPS OUT. REVIEWS ECON PROGRESS/  
ATTITUDE INTL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS/TRADE. SAYS PULLOUT  
HAS SILVER LINING SINCE WILL INCREASE EMPLOYMENT/PRODUC-  
TION IN DEFENSE INDUSTRIES.

READER BRADLEY (CSM 8/29) SUGGESTS JAWORSKI START PROBE  
BY ASCERTAINING HOW EVERY MEMBER CONGRESS VOTED ON  
.MATTERS PERTAINING TO "GOODIES" GOING TO SK. CHI S-T  
(8/26) CHIDES TONGSUN PARK FOR CLAIMS "CRUEL, IRRESPON-  
SIBLE AND INHUMANE" TREATMENT FROM US PRESS. OPINES  
IF PARK PURE AS CLAIMS, WILL RETURN TO US/COME CLEAN.

LAT (8/26) NOTES DELIBERATE EFFORTS APPARENTLY MADE CON-  
CEAL FACTS RE FAVORS/GIFTS BY SK AGENTS. APPLAUDS  
JAWORSKI'S ADVICE FOR THOSE W/SOMETHING TO TELL TO COME  
FORWARD. OPINES THOSE TO WHOM DIRECTED WILL BE GAMBLING  
AGAINST LONG ODDS IF THEY IGNORE IT. WP REVIEWS TONGSUN  
PARK'S ACTIVITIES IN US. NOTES JAWORSKI DETERMINED GET  
PARK BUT NOT "DEPENDENT" ON IT; ADDS ROKG DENIES  
CONNECTION W/TONGSUN'S ACTIVITIES. WP FINDS LATTER HARD  
TO BELIEVE. ACCUSES SK OF COVERUP/OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE.  
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BELIEVES US ATTITUDE TOWARD ROKG WILL BE CONDITIONED BY  
SEOUL'S SENSE OF OWN OBLIGATIONS TO ASSIST COURSE OF  
JUSTICE IN US.



WP CARRIES HERBLOCK CARTOON DEPICTING SK GOVT/TONGSUN PARK/  
CONGRESSIONAL RECIPIENTS SITTING ON BAGS OF MONEY IN  
TRADITIONAL 3-MONKEYS HEAR/SPEAK/SEE NO EVIL POSITIONS.

12. PHILIPPINES

SFCHRON EDIT 8/23 SAYS IT IS RESERVING JUDGMENT ON  
MARCOS' PRONOUNCEMENTS TO WORLD PEACE THRU LAW CONF, SAYING  
HE MIGHT HAVE GOTTEN CARRIED AWAY BY EXUBERANCE OF  
OCCASION. HITCHES IN PRONOUNCEMENTS ALREADY EVIDENT:  
MARTIAL LAW SUPPOSEDLY EASED, BUT CURFEW TO CONTINUE IN  
"HIGHLY CRITICAL AREAS;" OVERSEAS TRAVEL BAN RELAXED, BUT  
GUIDELINES NOT YET READY/SECURITY CHECKS FOR PPT APPLI-  
CANTS TO CONTINUE; AMNESTY TO BE GIVEN SUBVERSIVES, BUT  
LTD TO THOSE NOT YET CHARGED BEFORE COURT. EDITORS SAY  
THEY HAVE TO SEE IT TO BELIEVE IT.

13. THAILAND

WP HAS FEATURE BY AP'S GRAY ON PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED W/  
PRIVATE ADOPTION THAI CHILDREN. WHILE DEMAND INCREASES,  
RTG ATTEMPTING REGULATE/POSSIBLY CURB SUPPLY. ACCORDING  
GRAY, US/OTHER CONSULAR OFFICERS THAILAND AGREE FREE-  
WHEELING PRIVATE ADOPTIONS MUST BE MORE CAREFULLY  
CONTROLLED. CRITICS SAY CAN LEAD TO FRAUD/BRIBERY/  
CHILD ABUSE/VIRTUAL KIDNAPPING. PROPONENTS SAY CHILDREN  
END UP IN CARING HOMES.

14. INDOCHINA

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WP'S OBERDORFER REVIEWS ROGER MORRIS' BOOK "UNCERTAIN  
GREATNESS: HENRY KISSINGER AND AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY"  
(8/28). THO MORRIS, FORMER FSO/MEMBER NSC WHO QUIT OVER  
'70 INVASION CAMBODIA, VERY CRITICAL OF KISSINGER'S  
EGO/CYNICISM/TYRANNY/CALLOUSNESS/USE OF POWER/REFUSAL TO  
END INDOCHINA WAR, HE ADMIRES HIS SEIZURE OF POWER FROM  
FOPOL ELITE/BRILLIANCE/ABILITY RUN GOVT IN NIXON'S LOW  
PERIODS. "MEATY" CHAPTER ON INDOCHINA REVEALS ACCOUNT  
HAK'S DIPLOMATIC DOUBLECROSS OF THIEU GOVT: KISSINGER,  
ACCORDING MORRIS, UNDERMINED THIEU IN SECRET DEALINGS  
W/NVN WHILE SHORING HIM UP IN PUBLIC.

CHILDS DEVOTES 8/30 WP COLUMN TO PRAISING WORK OF  
UNICEF, AN AGENCY W/"HIGH AND CONSISTENT GOALS," AND ITS  
DIRECTOR, HENRY R LABOUISSSE, FORMER US AMB TO GREECE,  
WHO HAS BEEN PERSUADED TO STAY IN POST ANOTHER 2 YRS.  
IN ONE COURAGEOUS INITIATIVE, CHILDS SAYS LABOUISSSE FIRST  
TO SEND TEAM INTO WAR-RAVAGED HANOI TO DETERMINE NEEDS OF  
CHILDREN THERE.

15. BURMA

LAT HAS LONG FEATURE ON BURMA BY SEAN RANDOLPH, OF HOUSE  
NATL SECURITY RESEARCH GROUP IN WASHINGTON (8/28). BY  
OPTING FOR INDEPENDENT COURSE OVER LAST 14 YRS, RANDOLPH  
SAYS, BURMESE AVOIDED MANY MAJOR CULTURE SHOCKS SUFFERED  
BY OTHER ASIAN NATIONS EXPERIENCING RAPID ADVANCE OF POST-  
WAR MODERNIZATION. SAYS BURDEN BEING BORNE BY BURMESE IN  
FORM OF DEVASTATED ECONOMY/REPRESSIVE POLITICAL STRUCTURE/  
RETARDATION NATION'S DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL. ADDS NEWS-  
PAPERS CONTAIN NO NEWS/PUBLICATIONS OF ECON/POL IMPORT NON  
EXISTENT/MOVIES ALL CENSORED/WRITERS UNABLE PUBLISH/  
UNIVERSITIES STILL CLOSED. FOREIGNERS, AS BEARERS  
POTENTIALLY SUBVERSIVE IDEAS, PARTICULARLY SUSPECT; FOR A  
BURMESE TO HAVE FOREIGNER TO HIS HOME, HE MUST FIRST  
REPORT VISIT TO POLICE. VANCE  
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